

CITY COUNCIL CANNOT DO IT

Dejected from Letting Printing Contract to Paper Designated.

HAS NOT THE REQUIRED CIRCULATION

Matter Decided by Judge Keyser Yesterday—Old Contract Stands Until Another in Property Awarded.

Judge Keyser, sitting in chambers, yesterday morning granted a temporary injunction, restraining the city from attempting to carry out its attempt to give the city advertising to the News-Republic.

"A court of equity," the judge said, "has the right to examine into the facts and find if the jurisdictional facts upon which the council acts are true.

The court also stated that if the committee of the council had relied upon the affidavit of one Jasper, as to the circulation of the News-Republic, the council was grossly and criminally mistaken.

The temporary injunction was made permanent and the Bee declared the official newspaper of the city until a contract is made with a paper having the circulation required by law.

Criminal Cases for Trial. The county attorney, in speaking of the order of trial at the next term of court, said that he would first take up a number of small cases in which the defendants were in jail, and would try to clean the jail out as much as possible.

Would Cut the Matrimonial Ties. Lemuel A. Torrens has applied to the courts to grant him a divorce from Harriet A. Torrens, on the ground that she was married in Janesville, Wis., in 1857, and that he has been able and willing to provide a comfortable home for her and her children.

Minor Court Matters. The case of G. W. Wattles and H. F. Cady against C. W. Reed and the Omaha National bank has been dismissed, a stipulation to that effect being filed yesterday.

Gold Fixtures. Union Pacific is the direct route to CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., and MERCUR GOLD FIELDS, Utah.

YOU GO RIGHT THROUGH TO Chicago if you take the Burlington's "Vestibuled Flyer."

Black Hills Gold Fields. The gold fields of the Black Hills have been yielding richly for many years.

HAYDEN BROS.

Linens, White Goods, Sheetings and Muslins. This department showing an immense stock of the finest and medium grade goods at prices—well, why not come and see for yourself?

As fast as the loommen and designers get the new silks ready they find their way to our new fabrics in all the dainty and beautiful spring styles.

"Behind the Bound Briar Bush" on sale at 24 sheets fine note paper and 24 envelopes, 5c.

More Bargains. Chuck steaks, 5c. Pork chops, 5c. Pork roasts, 5c. Spare ribs, 5c.

THE BURLINGTON'S "VESTIBULED FLYER." For Chicago and all points east. SOLID TRAIN. SOLID TRACK.

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WIRTH-Gustav, aged 15 years 1 month; son of Dr. Edward and Rosina Wirth. Funeral Monday, January 27, at 10 a. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Con D. Harrington of Chicago is registered at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Mercer—Robert Byers, Holdrege. At the Paxton—William W. Blackman, Fremont.

RELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Ninth Annual Clearing Sale of Winter Goods.

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT

Five Days More—The Sale Ends January 31st—Positively Only Five Days in Which to Take Advantage of This Big Discount.

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL STOCK NOT LOW ENOUGH YET. Notwithstanding our immense business the past week, our stock has not been sufficiently reduced.

TAKE THE BEST—NO RESERVES. Please note that we include in this sale of winter goods.

On our entire cloak stock. No reserves. All our children's jackets. All our children's long garments.

TRYING TO LOWER THE LEVY. City Council Finance Committee Sets 44-Mill Levy. The charter provides that the annual tax levy shall be made at the first regular meeting of the city council in February, and in this will be one week from next Tuesday night.

WILL CUT SCHOOL LEVY. Just where the reduction is to be applied has not been entirely settled. It is practically settled that at least 2 mills will be cut of the school fund.

BONDS TO BE PROTECTED. Chairman Kennard of the finance committee says that it is the intention of the committee to take care of this fund, no matter how much the others may be commiserated to use it.

THE HEART OF CHICAGO. The Union Pacific Station at Chicago, into which all BURLINGTON ROUTE trains run, is located in the heart of the city.

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY. Ex-Police Captain Gormack was arrested Friday night, shortly after midnight on the charge of disturbing the peace.

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DICKINSON BACK FROM A TRIP.

Union Pacific Manager Talks of the Road's Business.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific system returned from his western trip of inspection Friday evening, to a Bee representative here yesterday that he had had an enjoyable trip, but was glad to get back home.

REVERSED THE LOW JOINTS. Caldwell Found that the Milwaukee Violated an Agreement. Word was received in this city yesterday that the Chicago and North Western committee of the Western Passenger association to which was referred the decision of the Omaha Passenger association in the recent controversy between the Rock Island and the Milwaukee roads had reversed the decision of the "low joints."

Grand Army Rates to Be Considered. General Passenger Agent Francis D. Burton said yesterday that a special meeting of the Western Passenger association would undoubtedly be held at an early date to reconsider the action taken regarding tickets for the St. Paul encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Little Snow in the West. Weather reports at railroad headquarters yesterday showed that there had been light snow in the Black Hills, heavier snow at Grand Island, Ericson, Brownville, Tecumseh, Burdett and other places.

Checked Up the Gas Bills. Comptroller Westberg spent all day Friday checking up the report of the 1895 sales of the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company.

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THEIR LANDS NOT EXEMPT

Secret Societies Must Pay Taxes on Local Real Estate.

The county commissioners have thrown down the gauntlet to those secret societies which own real estate in this city, which has hitherto been exempt from taxation on the ground that the property was used solely for charitable purposes.

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GARDEN PLAN A SUCCESS.

Official Report Upon the Results is Submitted.

The Omaha garden enterprise, for the unemployed and the poor, which was commenced during April last, and which was carried out by the agricultural commission and the Associated Charities, considering that it was a first trial and a dry season, resulted in a success which encourages a continuation and extension of the plan for the coming season.

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STRINGFELLOW NEEDED AT HOME.

His Family Said to Be Starving in Iowa.

Another letter has been received by Chas. E. Pollock of the Stringfellow family of Oskaloosa, Ia. One was received a short time ago, asking regarding the whereabouts of J. W. Stringfellow, who had not been heard from for some time. It was feared that he was dead.

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